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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR 16TH TDB

REF: GENEVA 6835

1. 1. UNCTAD SECRETARIAT CALLED INFORMAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 3 TO INFORM DELEGATES OF ITS PROPOSALS FOR ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR 16TH TDB. COPIES OF PAPER CIRCULATED AT MEETING BEING POUCHED SLATTERY AND BRUCE.

2. SECRETARIAT PORPOSED TWO SESSIONAL COMMITTEES. COMMITTEE ONE WOULD HANDLE INSTITUTIONAL AND RELATED ISSUES, I.E. ITEM 2 (RESOLUTION 90 (IV) SECTIONN 2 PARAS 2-5; PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS 92 (IV) AND RESOLUTION 93 (IV) SECTION 4 PARA 8); ITEM 4 AND SUB-ITEMS 7(G), 7(H) AND 9(B). COMMITTEE TWO WOULD HANDLE ALL METTERS RELATING TO TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS AMONG COUNTRIES HAVING DIFFERENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS (RESOLUTION 95 (IV) PARA 14 AND AGENDA ITEM 5).

3. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NOTED THAT NO PROVISION MADE
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FOR GENERAL STATEMENTS AND SUGGESTED ITEM 4 BE TAKEN

UP IN THE PLENARY AND USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT ON THIS UNTIL AFRICAN GROUP SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO REVERSE THEIR POSITION SINCE ITEM 4 WAS ONE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THEM. SECRETARIAT HAS PROMISED TO HOLD FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH GROUPS.

4. SECRETARIAT NOTED THAT TDB WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO INCLUDE ON ITS AGENDA ITEMS PROPOSED BY GROUP B, ON MEETINGS ONLY OPEN TO MEMBERS OF ONE GROUP. SECRETARY GENERAL WILL HOLD FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH GROUPS ON THIS MATTER WITH THE HOPE THAT IT CAN BE RESOLVED BEFORE TDB. WE ARE POUCHING TEXT OF EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN COREA AND G-77 REP. IN WHICH G-77 STATES ITS UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WAS AGREED AT NAIROBI. TDB/612 CONTAINS GROUP B'S PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE THIS ITEM ON AGENDA.

5. SECRETARIAT NOTED NEED TO SELECT MEMBERS FOR WORKING PARTIES ON UNCTAD PROGRAM BUDGET (ITEM 1 D). SIX MEMBERS OF GROUP B CAN SERVE ON THIS 19-MEMBER BODY.

6. BARRAS NOTED THAT INGRAM IS IN THE PROCESS OF ARRANGING FACILITIES AT OECD FOR SEPTEMBER 23 DISCUSSION ON COPPER. (INCIDENTALLY, LOCAL CANADIANS ARE SOMEWHAT PUZZLED ABOUT ROLE THEY AS MAJOR EXPORTER WOULD PLAY IN WHAT WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE A CONSUMERS CAUCUS.) CATTO

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